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Title: CONTROLLER FOR DATA RECORDER

The prior application is assigned of record to Sanyo Electric Co., Ltd., a Japanese corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on November 21, 2000 at 011320/0472.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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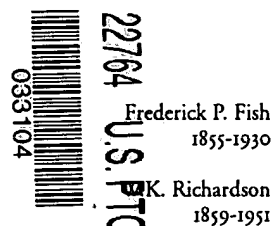
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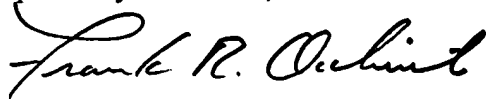
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